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THE Russell Sage Foundation was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in April, 1907. The endowment is $10,000,000 given by Mrs. Russell Sage. The purpose of the Foundation, as stated in its charter, is "the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States of America."

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DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS AND EXHIBITS

The Department was organized in 1912. Its purpose is to study and develop the social survey and the social exhibit as measures for community improvement. Relying upon the constructive power of facts in efforts toward social advance, the survey is regarded as a means of discovering and interpreting the constituent elements in social problems as related to given communities; and the exhibit, with its accompanying educational campaigns, as a means of putting facts in such simple and graphic form as to make them as far as possible part of the common knowledge of the community.

The method of the Department is from time to time to conduct typical surveys and typical exhibits; to collect and study reports, pamphlets, bibliographies, photographs, drawings, models and other records of survey and exhibit experience and method; and to publish practical helps on survey and exhibit work. The Department also assists communities in organizing local support, financial and otherwise, for surveys and exhibits; makes a limited number of preliminary local diagnoses to discover the most important lines of investigation to be followed and to outline methods of conducting the particular survey; it is also able to put local committees in touch with investigators and with survey and exhibit directors. Its activities further include the devising of methods for organizing community forces in order to make survey findings practically effective and for conducting campaigns of education on social welfare topics; and advising on exhibit construction and plans for using exhibits.

The Department's activities are shaped in large measure by two committees; a directing or departmental committee and a general advisory committee. The departmental committee consists of Miss Mary E. Richmond, chairman; Dr. Leonard P. Ayres; Dr. Livingston Farrand (until February, 1914); John M. Glenn; Paul U. Kellogg, and Francis H. McLean. Its object is to advise with the director of the Department as to policies and methods.

The advisory committee is composed of twenty-two persons connected with as many different social agencies whose work is national in scope. The members serve personally, however, and not as official representatives of their organizations. The committee's purpose is to give the Department the benefit of the experience and information of these persons and to secure better co-ordination and fuller co-operation in dealing with particular communities. The members are:

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Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Secretary, National Municipal League.

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The chief surveys undertaken by the Department include:—The public health and public school situations in Atlanta; pathfinder survey of Scranton; the Newark (N. J.) Department of Public Health; a limited survey of Newburgh, N. Y.; a preliminary survey study of Ithaca (N. Y.); the public health situation in Ithaca; the Topeka Improvement Survey, including public health, delinquency and corrections, municipal administration, and industrial conditions; and a general survey of Springfield, Illinois, embracing investigations into charities, city and county administration, the correctional system, housing, industrial and labor conditions, public health, public schools, recreation and the care of mental defectives, the insane and alcoholics.

The Department directed the planning, preparation and administration of the Springfield Survey Exhibition, and the Peoria (Illinois) Child Welfare Exhibition. It has also advised and otherwise co-operated in the preparation and use of many other types of social exhibits and other graphic material for expositions, national organizations and state and local committees.

PUBLICATIONS

The various reports contain detailed constructive recommendations, and together with the findings as to conditions, form studies believed to be of interest and use in other communities.

The prices given below are charged to help meet the cost of printing and mailing and thus make possible a wider distribution of the publications.

SE1 **THE SOCIAL SURVEY. Paul U. Kellogg, Shelby M. Harrison, and others.**

Papers defining the social survey and describing a method of organizing the community backing. 52 pp. 1912. 15 cents.

SE2 **THE NEWBURGH SURVEY. Zenas L. Potter, field director; Franz Schneider, Jr.; and others.**

Reports of limited investigations of public health, housing, delinquency, recreation, charities, industrial conditions, municipal administration, public schools and the public library in Newburgh, N. Y. 104 pp. 1913. 15 cents.

SE2a **SCRANTON IN QUICK REVIEW. Department of Surveys and Exhibits, Russell Sage Foundation.**

The report of a pathfinder survey of living conditions which point to the need of a more intensive local survey—made for the Century Club of Scranton. 31 pp. 1913. 10 cents.

SE2c **RELATION OF THE SOCIAL SURVEY TO PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES. Franz Schneider, Jr.**

Paper read before the Third Congress of the Canadian Public Health Association, Regina, Sask. 4 pp. 1913. 2 cents.

SE2d **SOCIAL SURVEY: A BIBLIOGRAPHY. Zenas L. Potter, compiler.**

Contains references to the more important printed matter

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THE TOPEKA IMPROVEMENT SURVEY, TOPEKA, KANSAS; in four parts:

SE3 **PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS. Franz Schneider, Jr.**

A report presenting and analyzing the important local facts on births, death and disease in Topeka, general sanitary conditions, and the work of the city health department. 98 pp. 1914. 25 cents.

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A report covering police department, court penalties, city and county jails, probation and parole for adults, juvenile delinquency, and crime prevention work. 64 pp. 1914. 15 cents.

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A report covering the legal basis and limitations in Topeka public work, general administrative and financial procedures, and department administration in the city government. 43 pp. 1914. 15 cents.

SE6 **INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IN TOPEKA. Zenas L. Potter.**

A report covering labor conditions in the Santa Fe car shops, general labor conditions in the city, and the situation as to labor legislation. 56 pp. 1914. 15 cents.

THE SPRINGFIELD SURVEY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS; in ten parts:

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A survey of Springfield's schools, including: the school plant, the children, the teaching force, class room instruction, course of study, financial administration, medical inspection, intermediate schools, vocational education, educational extension, etc. 152 pp. 1914. 25 cents.

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SE8 CARE OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES, THE INSANE, AND ALCOHOLICS IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. W. L. Treadway, M.D., for the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, New York City.

A study of methods of finding and caring for mental defectives in the schools and in the community; commitment, treatment and discharge of the insane and care of alcoholics. 46 pp. 1915. 15 cents.

SE9 RECREATION IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Lee F. Hanmer and Clarence A. Perry.

A survey of Springfield recreation, including: the homes, schools, parks, streets, library, museum, semi-public institutions, commercial amusements, athletics, festivals, pageants and public celebrations. 133 pp. 1914. 25 cents.

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SE10 HOUSING IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. John Ihlder.

A study by the National Housing Association. Deals with housing tendencies and the legal aspects of housing in Springfield. 24 pp. 1914. 15 cents.

SE11 THE CHARITIES OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Francis H. McLean.

A survey of the Springfield charities, including: the children in Springfield institutions, the charitable care of the sick, family disabilities and causes of distress, the social agencies dealing with families, financial considerations, etc. 185 pp. 1915. 25 cents.

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A survey of work conditions and industrial relations, including: health hazards in industry; hours of labor; child labor; wages and regularity of employment; social effects of work conditions; efforts for industrial betterment, etc. 150 pp. 1916. 25 cents.

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SE15 THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Zenas L. Potter.

A survey of Springfield's correctional system, including: the dispostion of cases of arrest, the use of fines, hours to leave town, suspended sentence, jail sentences, indeterminate sentence and parole; probation of adults and children; detention of children; the juvenile court; legislation needs; and the work and policy of the police department. 185 pp. 1915. 25 cents.

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A brief description of the Springfield Survey Exhibition. 8 pp. 1915. 5 cents.

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A study of the public health situation in a small city which has eradicated much of the excess sickness and death occurring in the field of preventable disease. 36 pp. 1915. 15 cents.

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SE22 THE SOCIAL SURVEY. A BIBLIOGRAPHY. Zenas L. Potter, Compiler.

A comprehensive, not a selective, reference list of publications on social surveys available up to December, 1915. Limited to reports of surveys in the United States and Canada. 16 pp. 1915. 5 cents.

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